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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF STARTING UP INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS RECORDING MEDIUM AND INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS- **GAME SYSTEM HAVING SELECTABLE STARTUP DISPLAY IMAGE WHEREIN SYSTEM PROCESSOR SELECTS BETWEEN INTERNAL DISPLAY IMAGE OR DISPLAY IMAGE FROM EXTERNAL MEMORY CARD (as amended by Examiner's amendment 8/17/06)**

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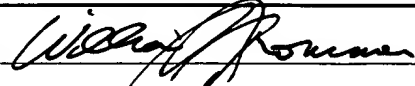
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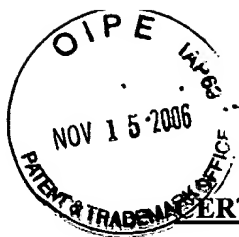
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